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Second Preliminary Amendment

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In re Application of

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Title: TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING AN IMPROVED SIGNAL ENCODER AND DECODER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: